



Humorous Fiction for 3rd and 4th Grades

- Blume, J. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** Peter Hatcher has a terrible problem: his 2-year-old little brother. Fudge is disgustingly cute and constantly driving Peter crazy. 120 pp.
- Cabot, M. *Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls: Moving Day** 9-year-old Allie has rules for everything and is writing her own rule book. But her world turns upside down when she moves. 228 pp.
- Cleary, B. *Beezus and Ramona** Ramona, at 4, has an imagination that makes her a menace to everyone around her, particularly her older sister, 9-year-old Beezus. 159 pp.
- Cleary, B. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle** Ralph, a reckless young mouse, makes friends with a boy who owns a toy motorcycle, and speeds into daring and funny adventures. 158 pp.
- Clements, A. *Jake Drake, Class Clown** 4th grader Jake looks back on 2nd grade, when his mission in life was to get his stone-faced teacher to crack a smile, or better yet, laugh. 72 pp.
- Colfer, E. *The Legend of Spud Murphy** Two brothers hang out at the library, despite the rumor that the librarian, Mrs. "Spud" Murphy, uses a gun to shoot potatoes at noisy kids. 95 pp.
- Dahl, R. *Fantastic Mr. Fox* Can the ingenious Mr. Fox save his family when they are surrounded by a trio of horrid, armed farmers? They don't call him fantastic for nothing! 81 pp.
- Erickson, J. *Hank the Cowdog** Hank is a scruffy, smart-alecky sleuth with a nose for danger. He's Head of Ranch Security and always up to his ears in hilarious trouble. 127 pp.
- Geronimo *Paws Off, Cheddarface!** Some mouse is impersonating *Geronimo Stilton*, the editor of *The Rodent's Gazette*. From the wacky series with comic-book-inspired design. 128 pp.
- Geronimo *Thea Stilton and the Mystery in Paris** Geronimo's fabumouse sister, Thea, special correspondent for *The Rodent's Gazette*, stars in her own series of madcap adventures. 176 pp.
- Gifford, P. *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Practicing Piano: (but she does love being in recitals)** 10-year-old Moxy prepares for her recital in her flamboyant way, creating chaos at home. 176 pp.
- Gutman, D. *Dr. Brad Has Gone Mad!** Ella Mentry School counselor Dr. Brad believes wisecracking A.J. may be a genius and puts him to some very odd tests. *My Weird School Daze*. 100 pp.
- Harper, C. *Just Grace** Though a true original, Grace is in a class with four other Graces, so her teacher dubs her "Just Grace." Her good intentions often backfire comically. 138 pp.
- Hurwitz, J. *PeeWee's Tale** When his owner's parents let him go in Central Park, a young guinea pig learns to survive in the natural world with the help of a "park-wise" squirrel. 104 pp.
- Klise, K. *Regarding the Fountain: a Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks** A 5th-grade class helps plan an amazing water fountain and uncover something fishy beneath their school. 138 pp.
- Lindgren, A. *Pippi Longstocking** Pippi has crazy red pigtails, no parents around to tell her what to do, and a flair for the outrageous -- leading to one fun-filled escapade after another. 160 pp.

Look, L.	<i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things*</i>	Wasabi, girls, elevators, piano lessons, school --Alvin 's scared of them all, but at home he's crazy Firecracker Man. 172 pp.
MacDonald, B.	<i>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle*</i>	Children love to visit Mrs. Piggle Wiggle in her upside-down house, where she has a chest full of magical cures for children's bad habits. 118 pp.
Mahy, M.	<i>The Great Piratical Rumbustification & the Librarian and the Robbers</i>	In the first of two zany tales, kids have a night of devilish fun with Orpheus Clinker, a "reformed" pirate. 59 pp.
McDonald, M.	<i>Judy Moody*</i>	3rd grade puts irrepressible Judy Moody in a mad-face mood, until assigned a "Me" collage, which sets her on a lively and hilarious self-exploration. 160 pp.
Pennypacker	<i>Clementine*</i>	"Spectacularful ideas are always sproinging up in my brain," says Clementine, an imaginative 3rd grader with a talent for trouble and a good heart. 133 pp.
Pilkey, D.	<i>Adventures of Captain Underpants*</i>	George and Harold hypnotize Principal Krupp, turning him into Captain Underpants, their own superhero creation. Comic-style fun. 117 pp.
Sachar, L.	<i>Marvin Redpost: Super Fast, Out of Control!*</i>	Afraid of his new mountain bike, 3rd grader Marvin is in a desperate situation when he accepts a dare to ride down Suicide Hill. 79 pp.
Sachar, L.	<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School*</i>	Wayside School was built sideways, with 30 one-classroom stories. And in such a strange school, wacky things happen! 124 pp.
Salisbury, G.	<i>Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet*</i>	Calvin is a boisterous 4th grader who lives in Oahu, Hawaii and somehow finds mischief at every turn. 152 pp.
Sciescka, J.	<i>Spaceheadz*</i>	On the first day of 5th grade in a new school Michael meets two unusual kids: Spaceheadz from another planet who need his help to save the world. 163 pp.
Snicket, L.	<i>The Bad Beginning*</i>	It's <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> , indeed, for the resourceful but very unlucky Baudelaire orphans. A mock-gothic novel that is darkly witty. 162 pp.
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White, E.B.	<i>Stuart Little</i>	The adventures of a debonair mouse as he sets out in the world to find a dear friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden. 131 pp.
Whybrow, I.	<i>Little Wolf's Diary of Daring Deeds*</i>	In letters home to Mom and Dad, Little Wolf describes his journey to rescue his younger brother, Smellybreff, from a crafty cubnapper. 127 pp.
Winkler, H.	<i>Niagara Falls, or Does It?*</i>	4th graders Hank, Ashley, and Frankie excitedly plan a magic show until Hank is grounded. <i>Hank Zipzer, the World's Greatest Underachiever</i> . 133 pp.

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